

CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT INFORMATION

(Montana Statutes 45-8-315 through 45-8-328)

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED ON WEDNESDAY FROM NOON TO 4:30 PM

Application fee is \$60.00, payable when you submit your application. You must also have a Montana Driver's

License or ID Card and proof of weapon training. For weapon training use:

- a. Military Discharge Form DD 214 (to request duplicate call 755-3795)
- b. Hunter Safety Certificate (to request duplicate card call 444-3188)
- c. A Concealed Weapon Permit from another state may be considered.
- d. Any other weapon training certificate from a certified instructor. Instructors in the local area are:
 1. Bernie Windauer - 257-8814 (after 5pm) Brent Mitchell - 756-8130; Certified Firearm Instructor at WFR&P Club
 2. Don Garner - 755-9503 NRA Certified Instructor for individuals or groups.
 3. Crow Carter - 837-3805 Grizzly Pistoleros Institute of Bigfork Rod and Gun Club.
 4. Michael Ober - work 756-3853 or home 257-2040, Flathead Valley Community College.
 5. Daron Lime -253-6154 NRA Certified Instructor for individuals or groups.
 6. Terry Jones - 755-4256, NRA Certified Instructor.
 7. David Moore -858-2224, Dept. Of Justice Firearm Instructor, Will do Individuals
 8. Frank Bowen- 261-5252, Certified Firearms Instructor, Northern Lights Training Group, LTD.
 9. Richard Zielke-250-6900 NRA Certified Instructor for Individuals or Groups and Hunter Safety
 10. Glen McLemore-314-0882, NRA Certified Instructor for Individuals or Groups

A concealed weapon includes any weapon that is wholly or partially covered by clothing or wearing apparel. A permit is required if you will be concealing a weapon in an incorporated town (city). A weapon is dirk, dagger, pistol, revolver, slingshot, sword cane, billy, knuckles made of any hard substance, knife having a blade 4 inches longer or longer, razor, not including a safety razor, or other deadly weapon.

If you are issued a permit, you may **NOT**:

- a. Carry a concealed weapon while under the influence of an intoxicating substance;
- b. Carry a concealed weapon in a building owned or leased by the Federal, state or local government; bank, credit union, savings & loan institution, or similar institution; room in which alcoholic beverages are sold, dispensed **and** consumed.

You will be ineligible to receive a permit if you:

- a. Are ineligible under Montana or federal law to own, possess, or receive a firearm;
- b. Have been charged/awaiting judgment in any state/ federal crime, punishable by incarceration for 1 year
- c. Have been convicted in any state or federal court in any state of a crime punishable by more than 1 year of incarceration or, regardless of the sentence that may be imposed, a crime that includes as an element of the crime an act, attempted act, or threat of intentional homicide, violence, bodily or serious bodily harm, unlawful restraint, sexual abuse, or sexual intercourse or contact without consent;
- d. Have been convicted carrying a concealed weapon while under the influence OR in a prohibited place, unless you have been pardoned or 5 years have elapsed since the date of the conviction;
- e. Have a warrant of any state or the federal government out for your arrest;
- f. Have been adjudicated in a criminal or civil proceeding in a court of any state or in a federal court to be an unlawful user of an intoxicating substance and are under a court order of imprisonment or other incarceration, probation, suspended, or deferred imposition of sentence, treatment or education, or other conditions of release or are otherwise under state supervision;
- g. Have been adjudicated in a criminal or civil proceeding in a court of any state or in a federal court to be mentally ill, mentally defective, or mentally disabled and are still subject to a disposition order of that court;
- h. Were dishonorably discharged from the United States armed forces.

The Sheriff may deny an applicant a permit to carry a concealed weapon if the sheriff has reasonable cause to believe that the applicant is mentally ill, mentally defective, or mentally disabled or otherwise may be a threat to the peace and good order of the community to the extent that the applicant should not be allowed to carry a concealed weapon.

If you are issued a permit, you may **NOT** carry a concealed weapon while under the influence of an intoxicating substance, in building owned or leased by the Federal, state or local government, bank, credit union, savings & loan institution, or similar institution, or a room in which alcoholic beverages are sold, dispensed and consumed. The permit may be revoked if any circumstances arise that would require the sheriff to refuse to grant the permittee an original license. If your permit is revoked you will be required to surrender it to any peace officer after notification by the sheriff.

A person with a permit to carry a concealed weapon who changes his/her county of residence shall within 10 days of the change inform the sheriffs of both the old and new counties of residence of this change of residence and that he holds the permit. If his residence changes either from or to a city or town with a police force, he shall also inform the chief of police in each of those cities or towns.

Resident of Montana at least 6 months ☐ Yes ☐ No
Citizen of the United States ☐ Yes ☐ No
18 Years of Age or Older ☐ Yes ☐ No

List each place in which you have lived for the last five (5) years:

City

State

Dates of Residence

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Military Service: Branch _____ From _____ To _____

Type of Discharge _____ Rank upon Discharge _____

Have you **EVER** been ARRESTED. () Yes () No

Have you **EVER** been CONVICTED OF A CRIME () YES () NO

Have you ever been FOUND GUILTY IN A COURTS-MARTIAL () YES () NO

If Yes, complete the following (exceptions: minor traffic violations)

City

State

Charge

Date

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List three persons whom you have known for at least five (5) years that will be credible witnesses to your good moral character and peaceable dispositions:

DO NOT INCLUDE RELATIVES OR PRESENT/PAST EMPLOYERS)

Name

Address (**complete mailing address**)

Phone

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please explain your reasons for requesting this permit.

I, the undersign applicant, swear that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is given with the full knowledge that any misstatement contained herein may be sufficient evidence to deny my application.

Signature

Date